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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

COUNTY TREASURER

and

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

For the Year 1964

TREASURERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY

EDWARD PYNCHON	1812-1830
DAVID PAINE	1830-1835
GEORGE COLTON	1835-1838
WILLIAM RICE	1838-1856
NORMAN NORTON	1856-1859
CHARLES R. LADD	1859-1867
M. WELLS BRIDGE	1867-1891
WILLIAM C. MARSH	1891-1894
M. WELLS BRIDGE	1894-1906
FRED A. BEARSE	1906-1931
JOHN J. MURPHY	1931-1943
LEO P. SENECAL	1943-1949
DANIEL M. WALSH, Jr.	1949-

TREASURER'S REPORT

of the

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Upon the Affairs of the

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1964

ALSO REPORTS OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF TRAINING SCHOOL

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

SUPERINTENDENT OF MT. TOM RESERVATION

and

BOARD OF RETIREMENT

(General Laws Chapter 35, Section 25, 26, 27 as amended)

COUNTY OFFICERS

Sheriff
JOHN G. CURLEY ..... Springfield
Special Sheriff
DANIEL F. SULLIVAN ..... Agawam
Clerks of Court
EDWARD G. SHEA ..... Springfield
EDWARD J. FARRELL, Assistant ..... Longmeadow
EDWARD J. McKAY, 2nd Assistant ..... Russell
MARIE C. SHEA, 3rd Assistant ..... Springfield
THOMAS B. MALONE, 4th Assistant ..... Springfield
Treasurer
DANIEL M. WALSH, Jr. ..... Springfield
District Attorney
MATTHEW J. RYAN, Jr. ..... Springfield
LEONARD E. GIBBONS, Assistant ..... Holyoke
SEYMOUR HARRIS, Assistant ..... Longmeadow
RAYMOND J. ROSA, Assistant ..... West Springfield
Register of Deeds
JOHN PIERCE LYNCH ..... Springfield
SUSAN C. FILLION, Assistant ..... Springfield
B. LOUISE SULLIVAN, 2nd Assistant ..... Holyoke
Couny Commissioners
RALPH P. WALSH, Chairman ..... Longmeadow
THOMAS F. SULLIVAN ..... Springfield
WILLIAM F. STAPLETON ..... Holyoke
County Dog Officer
HORACE K. FARRAND ..... Holyoke
Board of Retirement
DANIEL M. WALSH, Jr., Chairman ..... Springfield
THOMAS F. REIDY, Secretary ..... Feeding Hills
RUSSELL B. NEFF ..... Springfield
Librarian
JOHN J. KELLY ..... Holyoke
Probation Officers
JEREMIAH M. FINN ..... Springfield
GEORGE J. HICKSON ..... Westfield
Court Stenographers
PAUL PHILBIN ..... Springfield
VICTORIA WOJCICKI ..... Worcester
Training School
THOMAS F. REIDY, Superintendent ..... Feeding Hills
Superintendent of Buildings
PATRICK H. SHEA ..... Springfield
JOHN E. HOGAN, Assistant ..... West Springfield

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HAMPDEN COUNTY TREASURER

1964

To the Citizens of Hampden County:

It is my privilege to submit the accompanying report of Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Hampden for the year ending December 31, 1964. The report of the County Commissioners follows the Treasurer's Report, both being printed in this form to comply with the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

The Annual Report of the County Retirement Board and of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture are included herewith.

The County Tax for 1964 was assessed according to law on the nineteen towns and four cities in the county and was paid in full on or before the due date of November 1st, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL M. WALSH, Jr.
County Treasurer

Hampden County Court House,
Springfield, Massachusetts,
January 20, 1965

Hampden County Receipts

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1964

General Unappropriated	$321,155.09	
Reserved #10—Highway Account 1955	1,823.87	
Reserved #10—Highway Account 1956	273.47	
Reserved #10—Highway Account 1959	2,885.49	
Reserved #10—Highway Account 1960	6,547.64	
Reserved #10—Highway Account 1961	19,476.95	
Reserved #10—Highway Account 1962	104,252.83	
Reserved #10—Highway Account 1963	264,545.27	
Reserved #16—Jail	8,828.20	
Reserved #17—Training School (National Lunch)	73.39	
Reserved #18—Probate Floors	4,904.00	
Building Account Chapter 539, 1962	61,015.57	
Heat (Emergency Loan)	30,199.31	
		$825,981.08

County Taxes

Town of Agawam	46,480.90	
Town of Blandford	4,225.54	
Town of Brimfield	5,131.01	
Town of Chester	6,338.30	
City of Chicopee	204,636.69	
Town of East Longmeadow	29,578.75	
Town of Granville	9,658.37	
Town of Hampden	4,527.36	
Amount carried forward	310,576.92	825,981.08

HAMPDEN COUNTY RECEIPTS

Amounts brought forward	310,576.92	825,981.08
Town of Holland	1,207.30	
City of Holyoke	394,483.99	
Town of Longmeadow	86,925.32	
Town of Ludlow	39,538.95	
Town of Montgomery	1,509.12	
Town of Monson	16,902.14	
Town of Palmer	41,048.07	
Town of Russell	19,618.56	
Town of Southwick	11,167.49	
City of Springfield	1,246,835.03	
Town of Tolland	2,112.77	
Town of Wales	1,810.94	
City of Westfield	103,223.82	
Town of West Springfield	135,217.16	
Town of Wilbraham	15,996.67	
		2,428,174.25

Temporary Loans

Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	10,000.00	
Valley Bank and Trust Company	750,000.00	
Security National Bank	200,000.00	
		960,000.00

Interest

Holyoke National Bank	976.71	
Springfield Institution for Savings	100.00	
Third National Bank of Hampden County	1,059.66	
		2,136.37
Amounts carried forward		4,216,291.70

HAMPDEN COUNTY RECEIPTS

Amounts brought forward		4,216,291.70
Fines, Costs and Fees, Superior Court		
John G. Curley	9,312.00	
		9,312.00
District Courts		
Otto F. Burkhardt	27,508.78	
Edward T. Collins	97,120.00	
James W. Duffy	14,533.30	
Annette C. Grandchamp	13,308.35	
John P. Zaremba	15,954.42	
		168,424.85
Jailer and Master, House of Correction		
John G. Curley, Master	10,167.00	
Board of U. S. Prisoners	86.00	
Labor	439.44	
Sundries	669.62	
		11,362.06
Clerk of Courts		
Edward G. Shea, Clerk	23,312.00	
Edward G. Shea, Naturalization	1,750.00	
		25,062.00
Amounts carried forward		4,430,452.61

Amounts brought forward		4,430,452.61
Register of Deeds		
John Pierce Lynch, Register	238,873,20	
John Pierce Lynch, Assistant Recorder of Land Court	11,045.10	
		249,918.30
Training School		
Thomas F. Reidy	306.70	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (National Lunch)	311.80	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange	191.34	
Maria Kierkla	660.00	
Hampden County	92.00	
Board of Boys		
City of Chicopee	72.28	
City of Holyoke	483.99	
City of Springfield	1,678.66	
City of Westfield	184.58	
Town of West Springfield	72.29	
Town of Wilbraham	9.72	
Berkshire County	1,527.82	
Franklin County	627.86	
		6,219.04
Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture		
City of Holyoke	7,000.00	
		7,000.00
Amounts carried forward		4,693,589.95

Amounts brought forward		4,693,589.95
Pioneer Valley		
Pioneer Valley Association	3,500.20	
		3,500.20
Miscellaneous		
Baldwin, Simons & Campbell	10.00	
Otto F. Burkhardt	1,333.00	
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	27.60	
Edward T. Collins	4,025.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	221,619.67	
County of Berkshire	362.16	
County of Hampshire	493.00	
John G. Curley	179.98	
Gaspard R. Emard	5.00	
Daniel Flynn	1.00	
Arthur T. Garvey	8.65	
Annette C. Grandchamp	675.00	
Holcomb Manufacturing Co., Inc.	17.00	
Insurance Refund	564.60	
Roger F. Keleher	428.00	
Edward Kennedy	.50	
Miscellaneous Receipts	477.59	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	308.96	
Thomas J. Pendergast	864.87	
Davitt M. Rooney	83.73	
Patrick H. Shea	7.85	
Springfield Police Department	110.00	
Standard Accident Insurance Co.	1,049.10	
Sondra Williams	42.42	
		232,694.68
Amounts carried forward		4,929,784.83

Amounts brought forward		4,929,784.83
Dog Licenses		
Town of Agawam	2,668.25	
Town of Blandford	397.00	
Town of Brimfield	733.00	
Town of Chester	217.50	
City of Chicopee	3,613.75	
Town of East Longmeadow	2,369.25	
Town of Granville	296.50	
Town of Hampden	1,014.00	
Town of Holland	315.00	
City of Holyoke	2,417.25	
Town of Longmeadow	2,085.00	
Town of Ludlow	2,713.25	
Town of Monson	1,540.50	
Town of Montgomery	202.75	
Town of Palmer	2,070.25	
Town of Russell	363.50	
Town of Southwick	1,294.25	
City of Springfield	14,204.00	
Town of Tolland	22.75	
Town of Wales	226.00	
City of Westfield	2,386.00	
Town of West Springfield	3,631.00	
Town of Wilbraham	1,673.75	
		46,454.50
Dog Fines		
Edward T. Collins	2,820.00	
		2,820.00
Dogs Sold		
Town of Ludlow	13.40	
		13.40
Amounts carried forward		4,979,072.73

HAMPDEN COUNTY RECEIPTS

Amounts brought forward		4,979,072.73
Group Insurance		
Employees Deductions (County)	33,598.99	
Town of Russell	3,782.24	
Three Rivers Fire District	252.82	
Tekoa Welfare District	356.88	
Massachusetts Hospital Service	292.65	
		38,283.58
Withholding Tax (Federal)	207,042.66	
Withholding Tax (State)	24,135.43	
		231,178.09
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$5,248,534.40

Hampden County Expenditures

ITEM 1 — INTEREST ON COUNTY DEBT

To Security National Bank	$ 328.87	
State St. Bank & Trust Co.	7,500.00	
Valley Bank & Trust Co.	8,170.00	
		$15,998.87

ITEM 2 — REDUCTION OF COUNTY DEBT

To Security National Bank	200,000.00	
Security National Bank	16,250.00	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	30,000.00	
Valley Bank & Trust Co.	750,000.00	
		996,250.00

ITEM 3 — COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To County Commissioners and Clerical Assistance, Salaries	29,313.24	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	1,591.46	
		30,904.70

ITEM 4 — TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

To Transportation and Expenses of the County Commissioners	504.84	
		504.84
Amounts carried forward		1,043,658.41

Amounts brought forward		1,043,658.41

ITEM 5 — CLERK OF COURTS

To Clerk, Assistant Clerks and Clerical Assistance, Salaries	93,230.30	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	8,617.72	
		101,848.02

ITEM 6 — COUNTY TREASURER

To Treasurer and Clerical Assistance	29,922.61	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	3,093.12	
		33,015.73

ITEM 7 — SHERIFF

To Sheriff, Salary	11,688.00	
Expenses	170.00	
		11,858.00

ITEM 8 — REGISTRY OF DEEDS

To Register, Assistant Registers and Clerical Assistance, Salaries	219,826.17	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	24,770.30	
		244,596.47

ITEM 8A — REGISTRY OF PROBATE

To Court Officers, Salaries	16,637.39	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc	18,801.76	
		35,439.15
Amounts carried forward		1,470,415.78

Amounts brought forward		1,470,415.78

ITEM 9 — LAW LIBRARY

To Librarian and Clerical Assistance,		
Salaries	15,402.30	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	9,931.42	
		25,333.72

ITEM 10 — HIGHWAYS

Construction and Maintenance

PAYMENTS 1964 APPROPRIATION

To Town of Blandford	7,500.00	
Town of Chester	8,250.00	
City of Chicopee	20,444.51	
Town of Hampden	3,905.64	
Town of Ludlow	6,454.29	
Town of Montgomery	2,375.00	
Town of Tolland	6,500.00	
Town of Wales	1,000.00	
Town of Wilbraham	9,250.00	
Advertising, Posting and Engineering Services	2,343.60	
		68,023.04

PAYMENTS 1960 RESERVE

To Town of Agawam	350.00	

PAYMENTS 1961 RESERVE

To City of Chicopee	950.00	
City of Holyoke	143.70	
Town of Russell	2,000.00	
	3,093.70	
Amounts carried forward		1,563,772.54

Amounts brought forward		1,563,772.54

PAYMENTS 1962 RESERVE

To Town of Agawam	8,499.98	
City of Chicopee	2,612.00	
Town of Ludlow	9,850.00	
Town of Palmer	7,989.18	
City of Springfield	2,400.00	
City of Westfield	463.51	
Town of West Springfield	1,000.00	
	32,814.67	

PAYMENTS 1963 RESERVE

To Town of Agawam	5,000.00	
Town of Blandford	4,500.00	
Town of Brimfield	3,184.43	
Town of Chester	7,749.51	
City of Chicopee	23,118.14	
Town of East Longmeadow	2,000.00	
Town of Granville	7,750.00	
Town of Hampden	5,624.97	
Town of Holland	3,835.41	
City of Holyoke	8,568.52	
Town of Longmeadow	3,112.30	
Town of Ludlow	6,845.43	
Town of Monson	6,115.83	
Town of Montgomery	2,375.00	
Town of Palmer	3,956.42	
Town of Russell	3,499.10	
Town of Southwick	8,995.79	
City of Springfield	21,097.40	
Town of Tolland	6,500.00	
Town of Wales	2,491.16	
City of Westfield	15,832.12	
Town of West Springfield	9,720.00	
Town of Wilbraham	6,500.00	
	168,371.53	
		204,629.90
Amounts carried forward		1,768,402.44

Amounts brought forward		1,768,402.44

ITEM 11 — EXAMINATION OF DAMS

To Engineering Services	3,000.00	
		3,000.00

ITEM 12 — CRIMINAL COSTS IN SUPERIOR COURT

To Officers	21,334.79	
Jurors	29,014.60	
Stenographers	1,774.34	
Witnesses	7,855.62	
Commitment Expenses	7,882.74	
Miscellaneous	2,036.00	
Murder Trials	12,719.18	
Probation Officers, Clerical		
Assistance, Salaries	11,277.85	
Other Expenses	4,682.70	
District Attorney's Office		
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	6,584.96	
Other Expenses	2,409.11	
		107,571.89

ITEM 13 — CIVIL EXPENSES IN SUPREME JUDICIAL SUPERIOR, PROBATE AND LAND COURTS

To Officers	58,769.80	
Stenographers	28,856.62	
Jurors	101,416.86	
Auditors and Masters	14,428.23	
Probate-Investigators	4,080.88	
Miscellaneous	2,443.36	
		209,995.75
Amounts carried forward		2,088,970.08

Amounts brought forward		2,088,970.08

ITEM 14 — DISTRICT COURTS

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT COURT

To Justices, Salaries	40,000.00	
Special Justices	7,618.48	
Clerk and Assistant Clerk, Salaries	39,668.74	
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	83,234.80	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	37,376.48	
Probation Officers, Salaries	53,384.97	
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	49,009.82	
Probation Officers, Travel	1,251.80	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	7,991.46	
Court Officers, Salaries	13,559.00	
		333,095.55

HOLYOKE DISRICT COURT

To Justice, Salary	20,000.00	
Special Justices & Clerks	2,617.06	
Clerk, Salary	9,680.00	
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	21,368.00	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc	8,800.73	
Probation Officers, Salaries	29,146.24	
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	8,586.04	
Probation Officers, Travel	297.60	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	1,636.37	
		102,132.04

CHICOPEE DISTRICT COURT

To Justice, Salary	8,125.00	
Special Justices	2,833.67	
Clerk, Salary	6,050.00	
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	15,879.48	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	6,762.45	
Amounts carried forward	39,650.60	2,524,197.67

Amounts brought forward	39,650.60	2,524,197.67
Probation Officers, Salaries	17,748.75	
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	6,738.30	
Probation Officers, Travel	424.95	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	1,390.84	
		65,953.44

WESTFIELD DISTRICT COURT

To Justice, Salary	20,000.00	
Special Justices	10,329.03	
Clerk and Assistant Clerk, Salaries	12,107.82	
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	14,026.14	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	8,753.89	
Probation Officers, Salaries	17,767.52	
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	9,476.71	
Probation Officers, Travel	288.91	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	1,465.50	
		94,215.52

PALMER DISTRICT COURT

To Justice, Salary	6,965.61	
Special Justices	1,325.00	
Clerk, Salary	5,205.00	
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	8,133.12	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	5,347.77	
Probation Officer, Salary	6,345.00	
Clerical Assistance, Salary	5,131.85	
Probation Officer, Travel	14.90	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	66.45	
		38,534.70
Amounts carried forward		2,722,901.33

Amounts brought forward		2,722,901.33

APPELLATE DIVISION DISTRICT COURT

To Justices Services	225.84	
Travel and Incidental Expenses	40.00	
		265.84

ITEM 15 — MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND COMMITMENT OF INSANE

To Other Counties	1,313.40	
Physicians for Examination	4,110.40	
Committing Officers, etc.	4,820.20	
Medical Examiners, view autopsies, etc.	34,014.30	
		44,258.30

ITEM 16 — JAIL

To Salaries	269,049.74	
Expenses	130,679.81	
		399,729.55

ITEM 17 — TRAINING SCHOOL

To Salaries	81,817.52	
Expenses	48,922.17	
National School Lunch	25.66	
		130,765.35

ITEM 18 — COURT HOUSES AND REGISTRY BUILDING

To Salaries	128,719.69	
Expenses	44,267.09	
		172,986.78
Amounts carried forward		3,470,907.15

Amounts brought forward		3,470,907.15

ITEM 20 — COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

To Salaries	120,012.02	
Expenses	14,225.47	
		134,237.49

ITEM 21 — STATE RESERVATION

To Mt. Tom Reservation	38,649.03	
		38,649.03

ITEM 23b — CHILDREN'S CAMP

To Children's Camp	5,000.00	
		5,000.00

ITEM 24 — NON CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS

To Non-Contributory Pensions	34,615.16	
		34,615.16

ITEM 25 — CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

To Contributory Retirement System and Supervisory Expenses	93,254.90	
		93,254.90

ITEM 26 — MISCELLANEOUS

To Expenses	14,561.22	
		14,561.22

ITEM 27 — UNPAID BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS

To Expenses	8,594.96	
		8,594.96
Amounts carried forward		3,799,819.91

Amounts brought forward		3,799,819.91

ITEM 29 — PIONEER VALLEY

To Expenses	7,000.12	
		7,000.12

ITEM 31 — RADIO SYSTEM FOR FIRE PROTECTION

To Expenses	1,178.77	
		1,178.77

ITEM 39 — GROUP INSURANCE

To Premiums	66,157.87	
		66,157.87

1963 RESERVES

To 1963 Reserves	36,986.23	
		36,986.23

COUNTY BUILDINGS — SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

To S. I. S. Building	1,663.56	
		1,663.56

TAX WITHHELD

To United States Government	207,042.66	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	23,993.78	
		231,036.44

DOG ACCOUNT

To Dog Officer, Salary	1,173.12	
Expenses	12,441.04	
		13,614.16
Amounts carried forward		4,157,457.06

Amounts brought forward		4,157,457.06

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS AND APPRAISALS

To Agawam	244.20	
Chicopee	51.80	
East Longmeadow	151.80	
Hampden	15.00	
Holland	23.00	
Holyoke	5.60	
Ludlow	118.85	
Monson	427.50	
Springfield	17.80	
Westfield	152.80	
West Springfield	53.40	
Wilbraham	529.80	
		1,791.55

DOG REFUND

To Agawam	1,946.12	
Blandford	289.56	
Brimfield	534.62	
Chester	158.65	
Chicopee	2,635.74	
East Longmeadow	1,728.04	
Granville	216.26	
Hampden	739.57	
Holland	229.75	
Holyoke	1,763.05	
Longmeadow	1,520.72	
Ludlow	1,978.94	
Monson	1,123.58	
Montgomery	147.88	
Palmer	1,509.96	
Russell	265.12	
Southwick	943.98	
Springfield	10,359.87	
Amounts carried forward	28,091.41	4,159,248.61

HAMPDEN COUNTY EXPENDITURES

Amounts brought forward	28,091.41	4,159,248.61
Tolland	16.59	
Wales	164.84	
Westfield	1,740.26	
West Springfield	2,648.32	
Wilbraham	1,220.77	
		33,882.19
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		4,193,130.80
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1964		
General Unappropriated	562,535.71	
Reserved # 8 Registry of Deeds	2,600.00	
Reserved #10 Highway Account 1960	6,178.47	
Reserved #10 Highway Account 1961	13,080.48	
Reserved #10 Highway Account 1962	66,000.00	
Reserved #10 Highway Account 1963	96,100.72	
Reserved #10 Highway Account 1964	232,133.02	
Reserved #16 Jail	1,000.00	
Reserved #17 Training School (National Lunch)	359.53	
Reserved #18 Probate Floors	4,904.00	
Building Account Chapter 539, 1962	60,511.67	
Palmer District Court (Emergency Loan)	10,000.00	
		1,055.403.60
Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand		5,248,534.40

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE
SPECIAL ACCOUNT
CITY AND TOWN FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1964	Appro-priation	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1964
Agawam	43.60	100.00	65.13	78.47
Blandford	128.25	100.00	48.35	179.90
Brimfield	35.82	50.00	74.96	10.86
Chester	155.10	— —	— —	155.10
Chicopee	26.14	50.00	64.26	11.88
East Longmeadow	107.37	25.00	56.51	75.86
Granville	173.10	50.00	35.59	187.51
Hampden	141.78	25.00	6.30	160.48
Holland	51.76	25.00	— —	76.76
Holyoke Home Information Center	449.10	2,440.00	2,300.00	589.10
Longmeadow	53.75	50.00	34.19	69.56
Ludlow	118.56	200.00	256.92	61.64
Monson	89.43	— —	31.96	57.47
Montgomery	101.23	— —	2.40	98.83
Palmer	58.08	25.00	36.73	46.35
Russell	131.42	100.00	47.56	183.86
Southwick	197.93	— —	25.06	172.87
Springfield Home Information Center	1,145.53	3,809.54	3,129.79	1,825.28
Tolland	32.35	25.00	8.49	48.86
Wales	115.73	— —	16.40	99.33
Westfield	256.05	100.00	141.83	214.22
West Springfield	46.45	100.00	84.46	61.99
Wilbraham	86.02	125.00	175.08	35.94
	3,744.55	7,399.54	6,641.97	4,502.12

Table of appropriations allowed by the Legislature balance and amounts paid in excess of appropriations transferred from the reserve fund and by order of the County Commissioners

		Payment	Appro-priations	Balance	Excess
1.	Interest	15,998.87	23,000.00	7,001.13	
3.	County Commissioners	30,904.70	31,303.94	399.24	
4.	Trans. & Exp. County Commissioners	504.84	600.00	95.16	
5.	Clerk of Courts	101,848.02	102,142.25	294.23	
6.	County Treasurer	33,015.73	33,795.73	780.00	
7.	Sheriff	11,858.00	12,168.00	310.00	
8.	Registry of Deeds	244,596.47	254,398.44	9,801.97	
8A.	Registry of Probate	35,439.15	36,051.50	612.35	
9.	Law Library	25,333.72	26,650.83	1,317.11	
10.	Highways	68,023.04	315,400.00	247,376.96	
11.	Examination of Dams	3,000.00	3,000.00		
12.	Criminal Expense	107,571.89	124,562.73	16,990.84	
13.	Civil Expense	209,995.75	203,265.68		6,730.07*

Amounts brought forward		4,929,784.83
Dog Licenses		
Town of Agawam	2,668.25	
Town of Blandford	397.00	
Town of Brimfield	733.00	
Town of Chester	217.50	
City of Chicopee	3,613.75	
Town of East Longmeadow	2,369.25	
Town of Granville	296.50	
Town of Hampden	1,014.00	
Town of Holland	315.00	
City of Holyoke	2,417.25	
Town of Longmeadow	2,085.00	
Town of Ludlow	2,713.25	
Town of Monson	1,540.50	
Town of Montgomery	202.75	
Town of Palmer	2,070.25	
Town of Russell	363.50	
Town of Southwick	1,294.25	
City of Springfield	14,204.00	
Town of Tolland	22.75	
Town of Wales	226.00	
City of Westfield	2,386.00	
Town of West Springfield	3,631.00	
Town of Wilbraham	1,673.75	
		46,454.50
Dog Fines		
Edward T. Collins	2,820.00	
		2,820.00
Dogs Sold		
Town of Ludlow	13.40	
		13.40
Amounts carried forward		4,979,072.73

HAMPDEN COUNTY RECEIPTS

Amounts brought forward		4,979,072.73
Group Insurance		
Employees Deductions (County)	33,598.99	
Town of Russell	3,782.24	
Three Rivers Fire District	252.82	
Tekoa Welfare District	356.88	
Massachusetts Hospital Service	292.65	
		38,283.58
Withholding Tax (Federal)	207,042.66	
Withholding Tax (State)	24,135.43	
		231,178.09
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$5,248,534.40

Hampden County Expenditures

ITEM 1 — INTEREST ON COUNTY DEBT

To Security National Bank	$ 328.87	
State St. Bank & Trust Co.	7,500.00	
Valley Bank & Trust Co.	8,170.00	
		$15,998.87

ITEM 2 — REDUCTION OF COUNTY DEBT

To Security National Bank	200,000.00	
Security National Bank	16,250.00	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	30,000.00	
Valley Bank & Trust Co.	750,000.00	
		996,250.00

ITEM 3 — COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To County Commissioners and Clerical Assistance, Salaries	29,313.24	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	1,591.46	
		30,904.70

ITEM 4 — TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

To Transportation and Expenses of the County Commissioners	504.84	
		504.84
Amounts carried forward		1,043,658.41

Amounts brought forward		1,043,658.41

ITEM 5 — CLERK OF COURTS

To Clerk, Assistant Clerks and Clerical Assistance, Salaries	93,230.30	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	8,617.72	
		101,848.02

ITEM 6 — COUNTY TREASURER

To Treasurer and Clerical Assistance	29,922.61	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	3,093.12	
		33,015.73

ITEM 7 — SHERIFF

To Sheriff, Salary	11,688.00	
Expenses	170.00	
		11,858.00

ITEM 8 — REGISTRY OF DEEDS

To Register, Assistant Registers and Clerical Assistance, Salaries	219,826.17	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	24,770.30	
		244,596.47

ITEM 8A — REGISTRY OF PROBATE

To Court Officers, Salaries	16,637.39	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc	18,801.76	
		35,439.15
Amounts carried forward		1,470,415.78

Amounts brought forward		1,470,415.78

ITEM 9 — LAW LIBRARY

To Librarian and Clerical Assistance,		
Salaries	15,402.30	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	9,931.42	
		25,333.72

ITEM 10 — HIGHWAYS

Construction and Maintenance

PAYMENTS 1964 APPROPRIATION

To Town of Blandford	7,500.00	
Town of Chester	8,250.00	
City of Chicopee	20,444.51	
Town of Hampden	3,905.64	
Town of Ludlow	6,454.29	
Town of Montgomery	2,375.00	
Town of Tolland	6,500.00	
Town of Wales	1,000.00	
Town of Wilbraham	9,250.00	
Advertising, Posting and Engineering Services	2,343.60	
		68,023.04

PAYMENTS 1960 RESERVE

To Town of Agawam	350.00	

PAYMENTS 1961 RESERVE

To City of Chicopee	950.00	
City of Holyoke	143.70	
Town of Russell	2,000.00	
	3,093.70	
Amounts carried forward		1,563,772.54

Amounts brought forward		1,563,772.54

PAYMENTS 1962 RESERVE

To Town of Agawam	8,499.98	
City of Chicopee	2,612.00	
Town of Ludlow	9,850.00	
Town of Palmer	7,989.18	
City of Springfield	2,400.00	
City of Westfield	463.51	
Town of West Springfield	1,000.00	
	32,814.67	

PAYMENTS 1963 RESERVE

To Town of Agawam	5,000.00	
Town of Blandford	4,500.00	
Town of Brimfield	3,184.43	
Town of Chester	7,749.51	
City of Chicopee	23,118.14	
Town of East Longmeadow	2,000.00	
Town of Granville	7,750.00	
Town of Hampden	5,624.97	
Town of Holland	3,835.41	
City of Holyoke	8,568.52	
Town of Longmeadow	3,112.30	
Town of Ludlow	6,845.43	
Town of Monson	6,115.83	
Town of Montgomery	2,375.00	
Town of Palmer	3,956.42	
Town of Russell	3,499.10	
Town of Southwick	8,995.79	
City of Springfield	21,097.40	
Town of Tolland	6,500.00	
Town of Wales	2,491.16	
City of Westfield	15,832.12	
Town of West Springfield	9,720.00	
Town of Wilbraham	6,500.00	
	168,371.53	
		204,629.90
Amounts carried forward		1,768,402.44

Amounts brought forward		1,768,402.44

ITEM 11 — EXAMINATION OF DAMS

To Engineering Services	3,000.00	
		3,000.00

ITEM 12 — CRIMINAL COSTS IN SUPERIOR COURT

To Officers	21,334.79	
Jurors	29,014.60	
Stenographers	1,774.34	
Witnesses	7,855.62	
Commitment Expenses	7,882.74	
Miscellaneous	2,036.00	
Murder Trials	12,719.18	
Probation Officers, Clerical		
Assistance, Salaries	11,277.85	
Other Expenses	4,682.70	
District Attorney's Office		
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	6,584.96	
Other Expenses	2,409.11	
		107,571.89

ITEM 13 — CIVIL EXPENSES IN SUPREME JUDICIAL SUPERIOR, PROBATE AND LAND COURTS

To Officers	58,769.80	
Stenographers	28,856.62	
Jurors	101,416.86	
Auditors and Masters	14,428.23	
Probate-Investigators	4,080.88	
Miscellaneous	2,443.36	
		209,995.75
Amounts carried forward		2,088,970.08

Amounts brought forward		2,088,970.08

ITEM 14 — DISTRICT COURTS

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT COURT

To Justices, Salaries	40,000.00	
Special Justices	7,618.48	
Clerk and Assistant Clerk, Salaries	39,668.74	
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	83,234.80	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	37,376.48	
Probation Officers, Salaries	53,384.97	
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	49,009.82	
Probation Officers, Travel	1,251.80	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	7,991.46	
Court Officers, Salaries	13,559.00	
		333,095.55

HOLYOKE DISRICT COURT

To Justice, Salary	20,000.00	
Special Justices & Clerks	2,617.06	
Clerk, Salary	9,680.00	
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	21,368.00	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc	8,800.73	
Probation Officers, Salaries	29,146.24	
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	8,586.04	
Probation Officers, Travel	297.60	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	1,636.37	
		102,132.04

CHICOPEE DISTRICT COURT

To Justice, Salary	8,125.00	
Special Justices	2,833.67	
Clerk, Salary	6,050.00	
Clerical Assistance, Salaries	15,879.48	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies, etc.	6,762.45	
Amounts carried forward	39,650.60	2,524,197.67

HAMPDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

1964

The sixty-eighth annual report of the County Commissioners made under the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 26 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, referring the tax-payers to the County Treasurer's Report for specific details.

We have taken action on the following cases which were pending January 1, 1964:

Under Chapter 90 Construction. a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Holyoke for work on Lower Westfield Rd., Jarvis Ave., and Cherry Sta., County's allotment a sum not exceeding $11,000.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ludlow for work on West St. & Chapin St., County's allotment a sum not exceeding $9,850.00.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Palmer for repair work on Caulkins Rd., Spfld. St. and Ludlow Rd., County's allotment a sum not exceeding $8,000.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Agawam for work on North St., County's allotment a sum not exceeding $7,387.50.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield for work on Monson Rd., County's allotment a sum not exceeding $5,000.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petitioner of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chester for work on Middlefield Road, County's allotment a sum not exceeding $6.250.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Chicopee for work on Meadow St. and Pendleton Ave., County's allotment a sum not exceeding $17,000.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Longmeadow for work on Westwood Ave., County's allotment a sum not exceeding $6,500.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville for work on Old Westfield Rd., County's allotment a sum not exceeding $7,750.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hampden for work on So. Monson Road, County's allotment a sum not exceeding $4,125.00.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the Petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hampden for repair work on County roads in Hampden, County's allotment a sum not exceeding $1,500.00.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Holland for repair work on County roads, County's allotment a sum not exceeding $1,350.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Holyoke for work on Lower Westfield Rd., Eastamptn Rd., Homestead of Holyoke for work on Lower Westfield Rd., Easthampton Rd., Homestead Ave., Cherry St. and Jarvis Ave., County's allotment a sum not exceeding $24,500.00.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Longmeadow for repair work on County roads, County's allotment a sum not exceeding $2,500.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ludlow for work on Chapin and West Sts., County's allotment a sum not exceeding $10,500.00.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ludlow for repair work on County roads, County's allotment a sum not exceeding $1,500.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Monson for work on Upper Hampden Rd., Main St., Route #22, County's allotment a sum not exceeding $10,000.00.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Monson for repair work on County roads, County's allotment a sum not exceeding $1,500.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Selectmen of the Town of Montgomery for work on Carrington Rd. and Russell Rd., County's allotment a sum not exceeding $2,375.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Selectmen of the Town of Palmer for work on Springfield St. and Ludlow Rd., County's allotment a sum not exceeding $8,000.00.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Selectmen of the Town of Palmer for repair work on County roads, County's allotment a sum not exceeding $4,000.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Selectmen of the Town of Russell for work on General Knox Rd. and Great Bridge, County's allotment a sum not exceeding $2,000.00.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Selectmen of the Town of Russell for repair work on County roads, County's allotment not exceeding $1,500.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southwick for work on Granville Road and Route #57, County's allotment a sum not exceeding $7,000.00.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Southwick for repair work on County roads, County's share a sum not exceeding $2,000.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Springfield for work on Fiberloid Ave.; Bradley Rd.; Boston Rd.; Roose-

velt Ave. and Page Blvd., County's allotment a sum not exceeding $36,000.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Tolland for work on West Granville Rd., County's allotment a sum not exceeding $5,500.00.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Tolland for repair work on County roads, County's share a sum not exceeding $1,000.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wales for work on Hollow Rd., County's share a sum not exceeding $2,000.00.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wales for repair work on County roads, County's share a sum not exceeding $500.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Westfield for work on Old County Road and East Mountain Road, County's share a sum not exceeding $19,500.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of West Springfield for work on Piper Road, County's share a sum not exceeding $10,800.00.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of West Springfield for repair work on County roads, County's share a sum not exceeding $5,000.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilbraham for work on Dipping Hole Road, County's share a sum not exceeding $6,500.00.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, a Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Chicopee for work on Meadow St. and Pendleton Ave., County's share a sum not exceeding $8,000.00.

Under Chapter 90 an Amended Final Decree was filed in the matter of the petition of the Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield for layout, relocation, alteration, and/or construction, and specified repairs of Monson Road, in the Town of Brimfield.

Fifty-seven petitions were filed during the year 1964 and we have taken action on them as stated below:

The following petitions were filed for specific repairs and aid, and on each we ordered specific repairs made; a sum not exceeding a specified amount to be paid to the Town/City upon completion of the repairs satisfactory to the County Commissioners, and, all damages sustained by any person by reason of said repairs shall be paid by the Town/City:

Agawam		$5,000.00
South St.	5000 feet	
Elm St.	2900 feet	
Shoemaker Lane	13842 feet	
Walnut St.	3833 feet	
Meadow St.	7970 feet	
Blandford		2,500.00
Russell Stage Rd.	5900 feet	
Chester Rd.	8000 feet	
No. Blandford Rd.	6000 feet	
Otis Tolland Rd.	3000 feet	
Brimfield		2,500.00
Old Palmer Rd.	12025 feet	
Brookfield Rd.	22600 feet	
Warren Rd.	16082 feet	
Holland Rd.	11070 feet	
Warren-Sturbridge Rd.	5335 feet	
Chester		2,000.00
E. River Rd.	5000 feet	
Kenne Brook Rd.	1600 feet	
Chester Hill Rd.	7000 feet	
Old State Rd.	5000 feet	

E. Longmeadow		2,000.00
Porter Rd.	2000 feet	
Allen St.	1800 feet	
Granville		2,000.00
Main St.	46321 feet	
Granby Rd.	1176 feet	
Hampden		2,500.00
E. Longmeadow Rd.	4000 feet	
Somers Rd.	8600 feet	
Holland		1,350.00
Stafford Rd.	2000 feet	
Brimfield Rd.	3000 feet	
Sturbridge Rd.	782 feet	
Longmeadow		2,500.00
Converse St.	1350 feet	
Ludlow		3,000.00
West Allen Bridge Indian Orchard to Ludlow		
Monson		1,500.00
Wilbraham Rd.	6775 feet	
Wales Rd.	10200 feet	
Main St.	3250 feet	
State Ave.	3693 feet	
Hampden Lower Rd.	3400 feet	
Hampden Upper Rd.	14300 feet	
Montgomery		1,400.00
Main Rd.	3000 feet	

Palmer		4,000.00
Parker St.	2300 feet	
Bridge St.	507 feet	
No. Main St.	4854 feet	
Belchertown Rd.	2440 feet	
Ludlow Rd.	7500 feet	
E. Main St. (C)	6228 feet	
Thorndike St.	11200 feet	
Bondsville Rd.	19900 feet	
Forest Lake Rd.	13250 feet	
Whipple Bridge & Approach	459 feet	
High St. (B)	2835 feet	
Central St.	720 feet	
Palmer Rd.	6233 feet	
Bridge St. (C)	750 feet	
Ware-W. Warren Rd.	5889 feet	
Commercial St. (B)	1050 feet	
Springfield St.	3250 feet	
Springfield St.	735 feet	
Main St. (C) Bridge & Approaches	479 feet	
Main St. (B) Bridge & Approaches—Canal Bridge		
So. Main St.	1400 feet	
Shearer St.	5959 feet	
Calkins Rd. (C)	5500 feet	
Russell		1,500.00
General Knox Rd.	3500 feet	
Main St.	1600 feet	
Blandford Rd.— Painting of Bridge Rail		
Southwick		2,000.00
Granville Rd.	400 feet	
Feeding Hills Rd.	16364 feet	
Vining Hill Rd.	5460 feet	
Point Grove Rd.	6200 feet	

Tolland		2,000.00
Route 57—leading from Granville Rd. to New Boston	6000 feet	
Wales		1,000.00
Stafford Rd.	2000 feet	
Monson Rd.	2000 feet	
HollowRd.	2000 feet	
West Springfield		3,000.00
Elm St.	3427.32 feet	
Wilbraham		2,500.00
Stony Hill Road	21300 feet	
So. Main St.	12550 feet	
Maple St.	970 feet	

The following petitions were filed for layout, relocation, alterations and/or construction, specific repairs, and aid, and on each we have ordered specific repairs (construction) made; a sum not exceeding a specified amount to be paid to the Town/City upon completion of the repairs (construction) satisfactory to the County Commissioners; and, all damages sustained by any person by reason of said repairs (construction) shall be paid by the Town/City.

Agawam — North Street 4235 feet Maple Street 1000 feet	$ 8,000.00
Blandford — Curtis Hall Road 3900 feet	4,000.00
Brimfield — Monson Road 3000 feet	5,000.00
Chester — Middlefield Road 5000 feet	6,250.00
Chicopee — Meadow Street 9870 feet	25,000.00
E. Longmeadow — Pleasant Street 2000 feet Chestnut Street 2000 feet	6,500.00
Granville — Old Westfield Road 4150 feet	7,750.00

Hampden — So. Monson Road 1600 feet	3,500.00
Holland — Stafford Road 1000 feet	1,500.00
Holyoke — Beech Street 7200 feet	25,000.00
Longmeadow — Mill Road 1150 feet	6,250.00
Ludlow — West Street 4600 feet	9,500.00
Monson — Hampden Upper Road 3500 feet	10,000.00
Montgomery — Russell Road 1400 feet Carrington Road 1000 feet	2,375.00
Palmer — Springfield St. 1850 feet	8,500.00
Russell — Dickinson Hill Road 200 feet	600.00
Southwick — Granville Road 7400 feet	7,000.00
Springfield — Maple Street 2250 feet Bradley Road 2200 feet Bircham Street 1480 feet Roosevelt Ave. 7282 feet Page Blvd. 11900 feet	68,500.00
Tolland — Route 57 1000 feet	4,500.00
Wales — Hollow Rd. 1200 feet	2,500.00
Westfield — E. Mountain Rd.	19,000.00
West Springfield — piper Road 3000 feet	11,087.50
Wilbraham — Dipping Hole Road 2000 feet	6,750.00

We gave notice and heard the parties interested in the following petitions:

Chicopee, Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Petrs. for layout, relocation, alteration, construction, and specific repairs on highways leading from Academy St. to Broadway and known as Armory Drive and Abby Memorial Dr., for a distance of 3,600 feet, and from Yelle Dr. to Granby Rd., known as Montgomery St., for a distance of 6,000 feet.

Holyoke, Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Petrs., for discontinuance and abandonment of certain portions (2) parcels of Northampton St. (Layout established in the City of Holyoke by County Commissioners of County of Hampden 1-18-1892, recorded in Book 12, page 46).

Longmeadow, Donald J. Beaton and others, Petrs., requesting that Chiswick St. in its entirety from the land of the Club Realty Co. to Sta. 12+25 to the north side of the dingle located southerly of 27 Chiswick St., a distance of about 1,000 feet, be established as a public way.

Springfield, Mayor and City Council, Petrs., for relocation of Monsanto Avenue, requiring an underpass to be constructed under the Athol Branch of the B. & A. R. R., N. Y. Central System.

DAMS

Precipitation in Hampden County for the year 1964 was below average again based upon past records. In fact, precipitation was the lowest in any recent year. Generally speaking, annual precipitation in Hampden County can be expected to be in the range of 43" to 44".

For the past four years, that is 1961 through 1964, annual precipitatioin has been well below average. Total precipitation of these years has been as follows:

Year	Precipitation In Inches
1961	39.90
1962	35.98
1963	37.56
1964	30.85

Precipitation for 1964 was nearly 14" below the past 61 year average. Precipitation has been greatly deficient for four years in a row. As a result, reservoirs have been dangerously low this past fall and even into the Winter water in storage is lower in many instances than has ever been experienced in the past. Ground water supplies, particularly in rural areas, became depleted in the Summer and Fall of 1964. Deep wells drawing water from gravel strata have not, in general, been adversely affected so far by the low amount of precipitation.

Precipitation for each month during 1964 was as follows:—

Month	Precipitation In Inches
January	5.14
February	2.53
March	3.14
April	2.88
May	0.74
June	1.27
July	3.67
August	1.65
September	1.62
October	1.76
November	2.25
December	4.20
	30.85

As can be seen from the monthly precipitation, only four months during the entire year recorded total precipitation in excess of 3". These were the months of January, March, July and December. Precipitation during the Fall months was exceptionally low. Normally, rainfall occurring in September through November is relatively heavy but in 1964 less than 6" of rainfall fell during these three months.

There were no individual heavy rain storms during the year. Normally, the County experiences one to three storms that equal or exceed 1½" to 2" of precipitation in a 24-hour period.

The Spring freshet in the Connecticut River Valley was above normal. A height of 9 ft. of water on the Connecticut River Dam between Holyoke and South Hadley is considered to be the average Spring freshet flow. The highest low recorded over the dam occurred on April 16, 1964. On that day, 7.95 ft. of water passed over the crest of the structure. This amount of River flow represents more than one foot deficiency in crest height from Spring freshet flow. The water that passed the crest of the dam at time of peak flow in 1964 exceeded the peak flow of 1963 by only 0.2 ft. of water.

Each and every dam and active dam site located within the County of Hampden on official records and known to the undersigned. including those dams and related structures that have been discontinued but could still impound water under certain conditions was inspected at least once during the year 1964. From time to time throughout the year, individual reports were submitted to your Board in connection with routine inspections carried on within the various Cities and Towns within the County. These reports, in general, were submitted during the Summer, Fall and early Winter months.

Routine inspection work began in the late Spring following Spring runoff conditions and was carried on from time to time throughout the Summer, the Fall and into the month of December. Inspections carried on during the week of December 27, 1964 concluded the inspection of all dams within the County.

Individual reports outlining conditions noted at the dams in the various Cities and Towns were submitted to your Board and these reports contained general information on each dam site as well as on old, abandoned, and partially breached dams where a pond of water might be formed should the breach become accidentally or purposely plugged.

The following petitions relating to dams were filed during the year:

Stanley Park, Inc. of Westfield, Petr., for alteration to the Stanley Park Dam, located on Gillette Pond in Stanley Park. An Interlocutory Decree was filed on this matter thereafter.

Hathaway-Steine Corp. of Southwick, for permission to con-

struct a dam on Farm "C", West Side of College Highway, in Southwick.

Final Decrees were filed in the following matters relating to Dams:

Petition of Wilfred O. Worthing of E. Longmeadow for permission to make extensions to existing dams on his property on West Main St. in Hampden.

Petition of Springfield Country Club (Gieschi & O'Neil, Consulting Engineers) for the repair of an existing earth dam and construction of an overflow intake and outlet on the property of the Springfield County Club in the Town of West Springfield.

Petition of Omer E. Bradway for the construction of a dam on his farm on E. Hill Road in Monson, to be used to irrigate farm crops.

Petition of the Parks and Recreation Dept. (by Paul G. Cowles, Dir.) of West Springfield, for the construction of an earth dam on Piper Brook, approx. half way between Piper Road and Amostown Road in West Springfield.

Petition of C. F. Church, Div. of American Standard, for approval and license to clean and repair dam adjacent to their Monson Plant, located on the Chicopee Brook in Monson.

Petition of Palmer Fire District No. 1. for permission to raise lower reservoir dam in accordance with plans and specifications.

Petition of Sportmen's Club of Westfield, for permission to repair its dam located on Fullers Brook in Westfield, which was damaged by flood of August, 1955.

Petition of Strathmore Paper Co. for repair of an existing mill dam across Agawam River at West Springfield.

Petition of Board of Water Commissioners of Town of West Springfield, for the construction of an earthen dam at Bear Hole on Paucautuck Brook in the Town of West Springfield to replace one breached in the flood of August, 1955.

Petition of Arthur J. Logie, M. D. for reconstruction of a concrete dam on the so-called Whitewood Pond on property of Dr. Arthur Logie, located on So. Lomis St., Southwick, approx. one and one-half miles from junction of Route 57 and Loomis St. in Southwick.

The following new petitions for assessment of damages were filed during the year:

Stanley and Anna Samsel vs. City of Holyoke
Lois E. Ester vs. City of Holyoke

The petition of the Inhabitants of the County of Hampden vs. the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampden Superior Court No. 100930, for land-taking at the Jail and House of Correction, was settled with payment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-One Thousand Six Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents ($221,619.67).

Assessment of Damages was awarded in the amount of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, in the matter of the application of George P. Vincenzi, Jr., vs. City of Holyoke by Its Board of Water Commissioners.

The petition of the Town of Southwick vs. Thomas F. Sullivan, et als was Dismissed.

The petition of Wallace T. Nietupski, et als (Case No. 100646) vs. The Town of Wilbraham, was settled with the payment by the Town of Wilbraham of the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty ($2,250.00) Dollars.

The following new petitions for Abatement of Taxes were filed during the year:

Paul Moore of Wilbraham. This petition was Dismissed
during the year by agreement of parties.
Estates Development Corp. of Wilbraham

The following new petitions for Assessment of Damages against the County of Hampden, are still pending:

Romeo G. Verville et al

Lottie M. Gilman Bailey

William H. Bostic et al

Joseph Lowinske et al

Arthur T. Garvey et al vs. C. Robert Munn, et al

Joseph P. & Jean Skowyra vs. Town of Palmer

During the year the following repairs have been made on County Buildings:

Jail and House of Correction

Repairing of roof	$850.00
New Plumbing	711.00
Covering of floor	726.00
Repairing of locks	516.00

All work, whenever practical, was done by inmates. Total expenditures for repairs and installation — $2,803.00.

District Court of Springfield

A total sum of $990.00 was spent for painting the following offices:

1st. Floor: Clerk of Courts' Office
Ladies' Room
Judge's Lobby

2nd. Floor: Main Office of the Probation Dept.
Three Court Rooms
Ladies' Room
Doctor's Office
Offices of two Probation Officers

The following transfers were made to meet the expenditures which exceeded the amount appropriated:

From the account for Reserve Fund to the amount authorized by law for the following:

For Clerk of Courts	$2,800.00
For Registry of Deeds	11.92
For Registry of Probate	2,218.04
For Criminal Costs in Superior Court	3,543.03
For Civil Expenses in Supreme Judicial Superior, probate and Land Courts	6,733.03
District Courts Salaries and Expenses	8,733.03
Jail and House of Correction, Maintenance and Operation	19.06
For Non-Contributory pensions	130.40

Misc. and Contingent Expenses	456.45
Radio System for Fire Protection	700.00

The following are the basic salaries of the County Officials prescribed by law:

Sheriff and Master	$11,688.00
Clerk of Courts	15,650.00
Assistant Clerk of Courts	11,737.70
Second Assistant Clerk of Courts	9,390.00
Third Assistant Clerk of Courts	8,607.50
Fourth Assistant Clerk of Courts	8,607.50
County Treasurer	12,856.00
Register of Deeds	12,450.00
Assistant Register of Deeds	9,331.40
Second Assistant Register of Deeds	7,508.80
County Commissioners (3) at $4,950.00 each	14,850.00

The sum of $750,000.00 was borrowed on March 25, 1964, in anticipation of County Taxes for the year 1964, at 1.80% Discount, from the Valley Bank and Trust Company of Springfield, Mass.

An additional sum of $200,000.00 was borrowed on September 23, 1964, in anticipation of County Taxes for the 1964, at 1.48% Discount, from the Security National Bank of Springfield, Mass.

An Emergency Loan of $10,000.00 was made on December 2, 1964, at a rate of 2% per annum, from the Safe Deposit Bank and Trust Company of Springfield, Mass., for the furnishing, equipping and installation of equipment in the new quarters of the District Court of Eastern Hampden at Palmer, Mass.

The following is an inventory of the property of the County of Hampden December 31, 1964:

Court Houses, building and lot	$650,000.00
Hall of Records, building and lot	500,000.00
Law Library (32,932)	184,006.03
Furniture and other property, Court House and Hall of Records	50,000.00
Jail and House of Correction, building and lot	500,000.00
Furniture and other property, Jail and House of Correction	40,000.00
Training School, land and buildings	200,000.00

Training School, Farm, land and buildings	50,000.00
Furniture and other property, Training School	10,000.00
Livestock, farming tools, etc.	5,000.00
Furniture and other property, District Courts	5,000.00
District Court of Springfield, building and lot	375,000.00
Furniture and other property, District Court of Springfield	25,000.00
S. I. S. Building	235,000.00
Furniture — S. I. S. Building	2,919.00

War Chest Fund

The receipts for the year amounted to $980.20 composed of Interest on Bonds and Savings Bank Accounts; the expenditures amounting to $4,436.15, which were for relief orders and administration expenses drawn by the War Chest Commission, consisting of the following members: Arthur E. Gardner, Chairman, Bernard H. McMahon, Raymond D. Houlihan, Ralph R. Chapin, George A. Robideau, Dr. Thomas F. Reilly and Arnold P. Estelle.

The balance on hand December 31, 1964 consists of the following assets:

Third National Bank of Hampden County	$ 22.90
Springfield Institution for Savings	1,262.81
Springfield Institution for Savings 4½	14,637.08
U. S. Treasury	10,000.00
	$25,922.79

RALPH P. WALSH

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN

WILLIAM F. STAPLETON

County Commissions of the County of Hampden

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HAMPDEN COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners and
Citizens of Hampden County.

It is once again my pleasure to report that the Hampden County Registry of Deeds operated in the black during the year 1964.

The Hampden County Registry is the only Registry in Western Massachusetts to achieve this enviable distinction. I wish to commend my staff for their assistance in accomplishing this objective.

During the year 1964 our expenes were kept down to $247,196.47 while revenue amounted to $349,918.30 leaving a favorable balance of $2,721.83. Registry statistics showed an increase of property transfers in all classifications. A comparison of the filing of documents in 1963 and 1964 reveals the following; Deeds recorded in 1963 — 10,280, for 1964 — 10,545; mortgages recorded in 1963 — 9,274, in 1964 — 9,684; mortgages discharged in 1963 — 7,557, in 1964 — 7,671; foreclosures in 1963 — 186, in 1964 — —164.

A filmsort operation enabling users of the Registry to examine film of all plans and documents on one floor was successfully carried out.

The Registry staff continues to retain its reputation for being one of the most courteous and effective departments in the Commonwealth. This was attested to by a number of commendations received in the mail from the public.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PIERCE LYNCH

Register of Deeds and Assistant Recorder
of the Massachusetts Land Court

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF TRAINING SCHOOL

1964

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners

Hampden County Court House

Springfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to offer for your approval the annual report of the Hampden County Training School for Boys covering the period from January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964.

Attendance Statistics

Number of boys in attendance, December 31, 1963	16
Number of boys in attendance, December 31, 1964	25
Number of boys committed during the year	60
Number of boys discharged at age 16	13
Number of boys released on parole	37

Of the 60 committals this year: 19 were fifteen, 13 were fourteen, 6 were thirteen, 8 were twelve, 4 were eleven, 6 were 10, and 2 each were nine and eight years old.

Of these committals: 31 were from Springfield, 12 were from Holyoke, 3 each were from Chicopee and West Springfield, 2 were from Westfield, all in Hampden County; 6 were from Berkshire County, and 3 were from Franklin County.

The median length of stay of the 51 boys released was 6 months.

The School Program

The Training School is a correctional institution to which boys are committed by the Juvenile Court for some sort of school offense. Confinement to an institution is a serious step prompted by the boys' failure to

adapt to the life of the school and community. This failure stems from a lack of adequate adult guidance, a lack of self-discipline, and poor environmental influences which do their greatest harm when guidance and discipline are lacking. All the boys committed to our care manifest in some degree the shortcomings which follow from such neglect: aimlessness, lack of responsibility, and suggestibility to bad influence.

It is our belief that any order in which a disturbed individual can find status and respect is bound to minimize his difficulties and make for his rehabilitation, and our program of activities in the classroom, at work, and at play, is intended to provide such an order in which any boy can find a place and make his contribution to its working and find satisfaction in doing so.

It must be realized that many of these boys have a dislike for school based on years of poor progress and failure, so that our classroom program has a threefold purpose: the fostering of an active respect for learning, the correction of faulty study habits and the mastery of the fundamental academic skills with words and numbers. The program of borrowing books from the Springfield City Library at regular intervals has continued to do much toward developing and fostering the reading habit so necessary to progress in school and in learning generally.

We cannot stress too often the importance to these boys of the work they contribute to the economy of our school life. Through the assignment to work details, each boy gains status through making his contribution to the work of the school, whether it be doing chores on the farm, or helping in the kitchen or living quarters of the school. Self-respect grows from knowing that one makes a positive contribution to the life about one.

The recreation program is centered about the weekly and daily sessions of directed play and competitive sports conducted by the classroom teachers on our staff. About this central core, the usual activities such as the weekly movies, television shows, swim sessions at the West Springfield Y, the seasonal parties at Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving and Christmas, and the Civitan sponsored hot dog roasts in the Spring and Fall, serve to fill out the year.

It is our hope that, in the short time most of these boys are in our care, our efforts in their behalf will prompt them to do as much for themselves that they might return to the life of the community and find their place there as self-respecting, responsible citizens.

Farm and Livestock

Livestock at the farm, which is part of the Institution, is as follows:

BEEF CATTLE		DAIRY CATTLE	
Cows	24	Cows	14
Heifers	6	Heifers	5
Heifer Calves	6	Heifer Calves	4
Steer Calves	7		
Bulls	2		

We also have 100 Hens, 49 Pigs, 2 Horses, 10 Sheep and 4 Goats. Our Boys are active and always most anxious to win prizes in 4-H Club work in cattle exhibits, poultry showings, and garden displays.

In closing this report, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those who have made it possible for the staff and me to carry on our work at the school. In all our endeavors at the school, I have had, at all times, the co-operation and friendly advice from our three Honorable County Commissioners, Mr. William F. Stapleton, Mr. Thomas F. Sullivan and Mr. Ralph P. Walsh.

I wish to thank the Civitan Club for its co-operation and the good times they have so generously given to the boys. I also wish to thank Owen Kiernan, Commissioner of Education, the Hampden County Improvement League and the American International College, for the support given to me. All of these contributions have helped greatly in making the life of our boys happier and more wholesome, which in turn, makes them better citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. REIDY,

Superintendent

REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

1964

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

We submit herewith our report as Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for the period of January 1, 1964 through December 31, 1964 in accordance with Chapter 128, Section 40 of the General Laws.

ORGANIZATION

TRUSTEES:— The Hampden County Extension Work is done under the supervision of an unpaid board of nine persons, who gives generously of their time, known as Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture. The County Commissioners appoint three members each year for a term of three years according to Chapter 128 of the General Laws of the Commonwealh. In April this past year Mr. George S. Gay of Palmer, was reappointed to serve until April 1, 1967. Mr. Thomas B. Murphy of Monson, was reappointed to serve the same term as was Mrs. Edward Samplatsky, of Westfield. The board held seven regular meetings during the year carrying on the program of extension work in related administrative matters. The present board of Trustees and years of service are as follows:

Mr. George S. Gay, Chairman, of Palmer, 1940-1967

Mr. Lorenzo B. Lambson, Southwick, 1948-1966

Mr. Edward J. Killian, Brimfield, 1949-1965

Mr. William F. Stapleton, Holyoke 1952-1966

Mrs. Walter F. Stachowicz, Springfield, 1957-1965

Mrs. Edward C. Samplatsky, Westfield, 1958-1967

Mr. Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow, 1959-1965

Mr. Thomas B. Murphy, Monson, 1963 1967

Mr. Thomas F. Reidy, Feeding Hills, 1963-1966

Mr. Richard Beattie, Associate Director of the Massachusetts Extension Service is an ex-officio member of the board.

LEAGUE DIRECTORS:— The Extension Service of Hampden County is sponsored by the Hampden County Improvement League, a corporate body organized in 1913 under the leadership of Horace A. Moses. At present there are fifty-three League Directors and Officers. The Directors meet twice a year including the annual meeting to hear reports of the departments, use of facilities, and conduct any business that may legally come before it, for efficient operation of the corporation. The officers are elected at the annual meeting held in December, Mr. Lorenzo D. Lambson of Southwick, was reelected president, Mr. Hollis F. Kane, was reelected treasurer, and Mr. Jesse Rice was reelected assistant treasurer. Mrs. Edward C. Samplatsky of Westfield, was reelected first vice-president and Mr. George Porter was reelected second vice-president.

LOCAL COMMITTEES:— The Extension work carried on by the agents under the supervision of the Trustees is largely dependent upon volunteer assistance from local leaders in towns, counties, or commodity committees. These folks are interested in making Hampden County a better place to live, work and play and provide our agents with advice and counsel without which it would be near impossible to do an effective job.

STAFF:— There has been one change in staff during the year and that position has been filled by Bruce W. Ogilvie of West Springfield. It is a pleasure to report that we are now at full staff. Present staff and date of employment are listed below:

Robert C. Allen	August, 1933	Custodian
Mary E. Carlon	January, 1943	Secretary-Administration Dept.
Mrs. Ethel M. Cross	September, 1946	County 4-H Club Agent
Albert H. Fuller	June, 1953	Regional Administrator
Jeannette D. Mansfield	September, 1953	Secretary-Home Dept.
William J. Bennett	February, 1955	Regional Agricultural Specialist
G. Everett Wilder	March, 1956	Regional Agricultural Agent

Mrs. Marie L. Gloss	August, 1958	Home Demonstration Agent
Howard F. Knight	November, 1959	Regional Agricultural Specialist
Rachel H. Knight	May, 1960	Secretary 4-H Dept.
Elizabeth A. Ferris	July, 1961	Associate Home Demonstration Agent
Roberta I. Michaud	August, 1961	Associate Home Demonstration Agent
Mrs. Bertha C. Kane	July, 1962	Secretary- Agriculture Dept.
Mrs. Dorothy W. Hunter	January, 1963	Associate 4-H Club Agent
Mrs. Charlotte D. Crichton	April, 1963	Clerk
Bruce W. Ogilvie	September, 1964	Associate 4-H Club Agent

ACTIVITIES

Time and space does not permit a complete report of all the activities carried on by the three departments so we will pick a few of the highlights of the past year in each department.

THE HOME DEPARTMENT:— In today's world with its rapid accumulation of new knowledge and ever-changing pattern of living, there is a great need for broader concepts and greater depth in our Home Department programs. Our Program Planning Committee felt that more attention should be given to understanding and appreciating the basic values of family and home living because families are facing different and more complex problems today than they did fifty years ago. Families today must be kept abreast of new research findings and more help must be given in the basic household skills, also help with the skills in financial management, time management, consumer education, child education, child development and public affairs. Therefore, the Home Department this past year has tried to incorporate into their program of work, projects in many of these fields.

In the Consumer Education and Nutrition fields, we have attempted to inform and advise homemakers regarding new developments and changes in the consumer field through the following projects: Today's Modern Market, One Dish Meals, Your Meat Dollar-Poultry and Eggs, Outdoor Cookery, Food Facts and Fads, and a Nutrition Newsletter which goes out each month to interested homemakers on a timely nutrition subject.

In the area of Family Economics, we were concerned with assisting families in conducting their business affairs, to help them avoid the pitfalls and mistakes which could prove costly and also help them to plan ahead to attain their goals for the future. Projects offered included: Using Weekly or Monthly Time Payment Plans, Financing the Family Car, Business Facts and Fads, Managing for Family Satisfaction — a five meeting study course aimed to help women with the management of their money, time, energy and skills.

In the Clothing area we still feel that skills continue to be very important but realize that the main problem is that of consumer buying and teaching homemakers not only how to sew but why to sew. Projects offered were: Sew Easy, Make A Dress, Altering Ready Mades, and Sewing Machine Clinics.

The biggest problem area of homemakers according to a questionnaire we had sent out was in the area of Time Management and Work Simplification and the task disliked the most was the care of floors. Therefore, projects offered in this field were: Developing Management Skills, Floor Care, Selection and Use of Small Appliances, and Homemakers' Library.

Skills that are purposeful, creative and those based on sound values were offered in the Home Furnishing field. These included: Crewel Embroidery, Art for the Home, Picture Framing, Curtains and Draperies and Furniture Refinishing.

The area of Human Relations was another one of great concern according to our questionnaires. Women listed many problems they faced regarding Child Development Discipline and Teen Agers. Projects offered included: Guiding The School Age Child, Teen Agers Social Life, Helping Our Children Develop Healthy Attitudes Toward Sex, and Helping Our Children Develop Healthy Attitudes Toward Study.

In the Citizenship Field to help people understand policy issues which affect their welfare, a county-wide meeting was held on the subject of Massachusetts Taxes.

The Home Department staff felt that this year to be of better service to all residents of Hampden County, they must reach beyond our long established clientele — our orginal Home Department groups, and must consider the opportunities to reach out and meet the needs of other audiences in the county. Therefore, this past year we have offered assistance to other special organized groups in the county such as P.T.A.'s, Church and Women's Club Groups, Home Economics Teachers, Welfare Department, Salvation Army, Springfield Health Department and Mental Health Clinic. All of these have been most worthwhile contacts.

The medias of newspapers, television and our "Hampden" publication have also been used to disseminate information to other residents unable to attend meetings.

The greatest challenge of all this year, was our work with the low Income Families in Greater Springfield in cooperation with the Welfare Department. Our aim was to help low income families to learn and develop skills which would lead to higher standards of living. Classes were conducoted at the North End Community Center, South End Community Center and Riverview Apartments on the subjects of Time and Money Management, Cleaning Helps, Meal Planning and Preparation, Use of Surplus Foods, Quick Mends, Zipper Application and Basic Sewing. In all 58 meetings were conducted by the agents with 439 women attending these meetings. This has been a most rewarding experience.

Good Books Make Good Friends, our popular reading program had a total enrollment of 191 men and women who read 1,336 books.

In summarizing our work for the past year, we offer the following:

321 volunteer local leaders attended 16 leader meetings conducted by Extension Specialist in 11 projects.

In addition, the three Home Department Agents conducted 23 leader training meetings in 8 projects with a total of 308 volunteer leaders in attendance. These volunteer local leaders then conducted 229 meetings for their local group members with a total attendance of 1,159 women.

The agents also conducted 54 meetings for other organized groups with a total attendance of 2,740.

This has been an exciting, busy, but most worthwhile year for our department and we wish to express our sincere thanks to the Trustees, League Directors, our Home Departmnet Committee Women, Local

Leaders and Group Members who have helped to make it such a successful one.

SUMMARY OF 4-H CLUB WORK IN 1964

Nineteen sixty-four was, on the whole a satisfying and rewarding year: 4-H Club enrollment increased 18.6% from 1181 to 1401; the program was broadened to include new areas of activity and many club members attained a high level of achievement. Areas in which there has been a marked increase in interest include: knitting, crafts, dog training, capon and rabbit projects, and in the County 4-H Service Club for older

More adequate literature, closer cooperation with Service Clubs and Commercial concerns, and a more challenging program account in a large measure for this increased interest.

The bulk of membership still continues to be in the basic home economics and agricultural projects: clothing, 542; crafts, 268; foods, 221; horse, 181; dog, 87; poultry, 65; sheep, 40; dairy, 42; with a scattering of membership in a dozen or more other projects, such as, electricity, woodworking, etc. New Areas of Activity designed to broaden and strengthen the 4-H Program:

1. Work with Low Income Groups.

   a. A clothing program conducted in the Riverview Urban Renewal Project with a mixed group of Puerto Ricans, Negros, and Whites We hope to expand this program to include foods and gardening in 1965.

   b. Addition of a group in Creative Stitchery to the groups already operating at the Skinner Community Center in Holyoke.

2. Regional Leader Training meetings at which 99 adult and 6 junior leaders were trained in basic craft techniques. Included in the group were 4-H leaders from the 4 Western Counties, Girl Scout, Y. W. C. A. and Girls Club leaders and also one of Mrs. Gloss' leader groups.

3. A room Vignette Contest for older girls in which six teams, each working with an adult advisor planned a color scheme and selected and arranged furnishings for a definite area in a room, Example — a contemporary front hall — or a colonial fireplace, etc.

4. "Seventeen". Table Setting Contest held at Frederick's Jewelry store. This contest was open to local high schools, Y.W.C.A., Jack &

Jills, Girl Scouts, and for the first time 4-H. Each of the above could enter one team of 4 girls who were to select a country, plan a typical menu, and set up a table for one course in the Menu. We were gratified that our 4-H team won hands down.

5. A knitting hand book for leaders was compiled and distributed to the leaders in Hampden County, the State Office, and other club agents who requested it.

6. Four Hampden County 4-H members appeared on the New England Farm and Food Show in Boston. Two girls from Chicopee demonstrated fabric stencilling and two boys from Brimfield demonstrated the basic art forms.

7. Twenty-three older 4-H club members participated in the 4-H Forum conducted for the first time, in Boston. The two day program centered around the theme "Citizenship" and aimed at giving young people a glimpse of how democratic processes function. Highlights of the program were a talk by Judge Jennie Loitman Barron who spoke on "Liberty and the Laws", and a talk by Senator Oliver Ames, on "How a Legislative Bill becomes Law". This forum was preceded by an Orientation session at Camp Howe.

8. Twenty-nine older members participated in a 10 day interstate exchange program in Michigan. They financed the trip through a paper drive, an auction, a food sale, etc. In 1965 they will be host to a similar group from Michigan.

9. Combined County Trail ride and horse show held at the Worcester County 4-H Center in Spencer was a very popular addition to the Horse program.

10. Cooperating with and furnishing literature to the Western Mass. Safety Council on a bicycle safety program which has now been incorporated in all but 2 schools in the four Western Counties.

11. An organized photography project under the leadership of Mr. Boillard. He and his group set up and manned an interesting and educational photography exhibit in one of the activity booths in the Youth Center at the Eastern States Exposition.

Other Special Activities, which added depth and breadth to the program participated in by members and leaders included:

Eastern States Exposition —
All States Day — 700

Dress Revue — 15
Demonstration Booth, Youth Building — 17
Governors' Night Program — 30
Dog Booth, Massachusetts Building — 20
Apple Booth — Milk Booth
Horse Show — Dairy Show — Sheep Show
Junior and Senior Spring Rally and Dress Revues — 750
County 4-H Camp — 147
County Fair 4-H — 500
State Week — 23
World's Fair Massachusetts Day — 7
Local, County and State Horse Shows, Dog Tours, WTIC Picnic, etc.
Interstate Exchange
Tri-State Service Club Meeting

Members' Acheivements:

A varied program tends to hold the interest of members with the result that they stay in longer and are therefore eligible to participate in the state and national awards program. Last July we submitted the records of 15 of our older club members for consideration for state honors. of these:

5 were selected to attend National 4-H Club Congress

1 was selected to attend National 4-H Club Conference

1 was selected to attend New England Recreation Leaders Conference

1 Was selected as IFYE delegate from Massachusetts

1 was awarded the Robert Trask Trophy

1 was awarded a gold wrist watch

3 were awarded Dairy Breed Certificates

1 was selected as first alternate

In addition, Linda LaBrecque was selected as winner of the State 4-H Dress Revue to represent Massachusetts at the National 4-H Dress Revue where she scored Excellent.

Cooperation with other Agencies:

This year has found us working with an even widening circle of

TREASURER'S REPORT

of the

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

and

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

of Care and Maintenance of the

Mt. Tom State Reservation

For The Year 1964

Issued by order of

MT. TOM RESERVATION COMMISSION

County Commissioners of

Hampden and Hampshire Counties

(See Acts of 1903, Chapter 264)

MT. TOM STATE RESERVATION REPORT — 1964

RECEIPTS — 1964

Cash Balance, January 1, 1964		$ 1,029.89
Hampden County:		
Appropriation for 1964	$38,649.03	
Hampshire County:		
Appropriation for 1964	6,298.18	44,947.21
		$45,977.10

EXPENDITURES — 1964

Personal Services:		
John A. Knox	$ 6,957.60	
Gerald Dunn	5,735.60	
Adolph Szczur	5,766.53	
Oliver Charette	5,749.25	
Raymond G. Schorge	5,054.20	
Ferdinand Kusek	5,089.90	
		$34,353.08
Temporary Employees:		
John F. Padden	2,674.30	
John F. Hickson, Jr.	520.85	
George Charette	491.47	
David Stickel	813.10	
		$ 4,499.72
Contractural Services, Supplies and Materials:		
Allston Supply Co., Inc.	$ 45.50	
Boulanger's Plumbing & Heating, Inc.	25.98	
Braun's Welding Service Inc.	62.40	
C. & I. Distributors	1.85	
Albert I. Cartledge	8.47	
Chemical Corp.	408.60	

City of Holyoke Gas & Electric. Co.	12.00
B. W. Cohen & Co., Inc.	43.40
Community Feed Stores	39.40
Cottage Motors	386.26
Cottage Pharmacy	5.02
Davis Tractor Co.	6.10
Easthampton Appliance Centre	30.70
Eastern States Farmer's Exchange	37.22
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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Hampden County Board of Retirement

1964

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COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, BOARD OF RETIREMENT

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1964

ASSETS

Cash in Bank (Checking Account)		$ 76,257.80
Deposits in Savings Banks on Interest		95,125.93
Deposits in Federal Savings and Loan Asso.		14,681.03
Investments:		
U. S. Treasury Bonds	$648,408.93	
Federal Land Bank Bonds	45,254.78	
Railroad Bonds	91,393.09	
Telephone Bonds	487,943.08	
Utility Bonds	878,380.25	
Mass Turnpike Authority	10,122.70	
Industrial Bonds	14,897.45	2,176,400.28
Bank Stocks		355,494.25
Co-operative Bank — Serial Shares		15,647.63
Co-operative Bank — Matured Shares		31,000.00
Accrued Interest on Bonds		21,851.08
Due for Governmental Units for Military Service Credits		87.20
		$2,786,545.20

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	2,121,307.76
Annuity Reserve Fund	423,833.42
Special Fund for Military Service Credit	4,153.07
Pension Fund	235,310.53
Expense Fund	1,940.42
	$2,786,545.20

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ending December 31, 1964

INCOME

From Members:		
Regular Contributions		
Group 1	$205,840.77	
Group 2	56,329.89	262,170.66
Voluntary Additional Contributions		
Group 1	3,948.78	
Group 2	940.00	4,888.78
Late Entry Payments		
Group 1		1,334.82
Re-Deposits		
Group 1	1,177.06	
Group 2	577.58	1,754.64
Members' Deductions made by outside source:		
Group 1		847.74
Transfer of Members' Accounts from other systems:		
Group 1		3,072.63
		274,069.27
From Employers:		
Contributions to Pension Fund	312,573.00	
Contributions for Expense Fund	12,256.52	324,829.52
Due form Governmental Unit for Military Service Credit		87.20
Pension Reimbursements received from other Systems		4,816.81
From Interest on Stocks, Bonds, and Banks		90,771.56
Accrued Interest on Bonds, Dec. 31, 1964		21,851.08
Gross Profit on Sale or Maturity of Bonds		1,003.23

Gross Increase by Amortization of Bonds	4,200.66	
Gross Increase in Market Value of Stocks	29,495.54	
Increase by adjustment of Co-operative Shares	657.60	34,353.80
Total Income		751,782.47
Assets, January 1, 1964		2,496,656.26
		$3,248,438.73

DISBURSEMENTS

For Annuity Payments:		
Regular	$ 30,439.01	
Ordinary and Accidental Disability	1,304.84	
Additional on Account of Voluntary Contributions	2,327.59	
Payments to beneficiaries of Deceased Annuitants, Option B	404.31	
Annuity payments to beneficiaries of deceased annuitants	3,521.49	37,997.24
For Pension Payments:		
Option A	100,345.04	
Option B	130,349.26	
Option C	24,636.77	255,329.07
For Survivorship Payments:		
Option C	4,692.02	
Option D	27,971.40	
Sec. 12 B	12,909.88	45,573.30
For Disability Pension Payments:		
Ordinary	3,598.08	
Accidental	22,074.00	25,672.08
For Accidental Death Benefits		7,860.75
For Pension Reimbursements paid to Other Systems		3,587.24

For Refunds:		
Deaths	574.90	
All Others	29,379.44	
Transfers of Members' Accounts to Other Systems	4,130.10	34,084.44
Administrative Expenses		11,521.68
Accrued Interest on Bonds, Dec. 31, 1963		18,886.63
Gross Loss on Sale or Maturity of Bonds		28.08
Gross decrease by Amortization of Bonds	438.99	
Gross decrease in Market Value of Stocks	20,914.03	21,353.02
Total Disbursements		461,893.53
Assets — December 31, 1964		2,786,5452.0
		$3,248,438.73

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP SCHEDULE

Active Membership, December 31, 1963	1,276	
Enrolled During 1964	158	
Transfers from Inactive Membership	8	1,442
Deductions:		
Deaths	5	
Withdrawals	53	
Retirements	14	
Transfers to Inactive Membership	52	124
Active Membership, December 31, 1964		1,318
Inactive Membership, December 31, 1963		110
Transfers from Active Membership in 1964		52
		162

Deductions:		
Withdrawals	28	
Transfers to Retirement	6	
Written Off	5	
Transfers to Active	8	47
Inactive Membership, December 31, 1964		115
Retired Membership, December 31, 1963		211
Retirements during 1964		20
		231
Deductions — Deaths		14
Retired Membership, December 31, 1964		217
Total Active, Inactive and Retired Membership		1,650
Beneficiaries and Survivors Receiving Allowances		55

Respectfully Submitted,

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(See Acts of 1903, Chapter 264)

MT. TOM STATE RESERVATION REPORT — 1964

RECEIPTS — 1964

Cash Balance, January 1, 1964		$ 1,029.89
Hampden County:		
Appropriation for 1964	$38,649.03	
Hampshire County:		
Appropriation for 1964	6,298.18	44,947.21
		$45,977.10

EXPENDITURES — 1964

Personal Services:		
John A. Knox	$ 6,957.60	
Gerald Dunn	5,735.60	
Adolph Szczur	5,766.53	
Oliver Charette	5,749.25	
Raymond G. Schorge	5,054.20	
Ferdinand Kusek	5,089.90	
		$34,353.08
Temporary Employees:		
John F. Padden	2,674.30	
John F. Hickson, Jr.	520.85	
George Charette	491.47	
David Stickel	813.10	
		$ 4,499.72
Contractural Services, Supplies and Materials:		
Allston Supply Co., Inc.	$ 45.50	
Boulanger's Plumbing & Heating, Inc.	25.98	
Braun's Welding Service Inc.	62.40	
C. & I. Distributors	1.85	
Albert I. Cartledge	8.47	
Chemical Corp.	408.60	

City of Holyoke Gas & Electric. Co.	12.00
B. W. Cohen & Co., Inc.	43.40
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PROBATE COURTS

At Springfield, each Tuesday of every month except the first, second, fourth and fifth Tuesday of August and Friday of every month except August.

Judges of Probate

Abraham I. Smith, Springfield; Thomas H. Stapleton, Agawam, deceased, November 21, 1964; Frank Placzek, Westfield, appointed December 28, 1964.

Register of Probate

John J. Lyons, Springfield; Katherine Connell, Assistant, Springfield; Evelyn C. Lavalette, 2nd Assistant, Agawam; William M. Long, 3rd Assistant, Holyoke.

Meetings of County Commissioners

Second Tuesday of April, Fourth Tuesday of June, First Tuesday of October, Fourth Tuesday of December and every Wednesday.

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